

## HUNT PREPARED TO STAY UNTIL PEACE REIGNS

Governor, After Conference with Mine Managers and Strike Leaders at Clifton, Says Will Remain There Until Settlement Made.

### ASKS BOTH SIDES TO GIVE AND TAKE

Says He Has No Desire to Butt In, But Will Work for Peace—Takes the Evidence of Miners on Working Conditions in Mines.

(Special to The Republican)

CLIFTON, Sept. 28.—Following conferences with mine managers and union men this afternoon, Governor Hunt stated that he would probably remain here until a settlement of the strike was effected, even if it should take several weeks. Clifton is now the temporary capital of the state.

The governor accompanied by Private Secretary Ladd and Adjutant General Harris arrived at Clifton this morning at 10 o'clock coming by auto from Lordsburg. The governor proceeded at once to the Reardon hotel where he cleaned up for a few minutes and then came up town and went to a barber shop. Coming out he shook hands with friends on the sidewalk and made an appointment to talk with the mine managers in the afternoon. He shook hands with organizers Powell and Miller and other union men standing around and then returned to his hotel.

At a conference with mine managers this afternoon he heard their side of the case and later was listening to the union men. The mine managers told the governor their position plainly. The principal obstacle in the way of an understanding with their employees they said, was the dominant influence of the Western Federation leaders who had ordered the strike.

The governor stated he was here on the request of the sheriff and had no desire to "butt in," but he felt that he thought the mine managers should be willing to give and take in the controversy. As governor he said he was willing to use his good offices while here in endeavoring to effect a settlement.

The mine managers hinted that the absence of Western Federation leaders and the selection of a new committee of employees free from federation influence might pave the way for a new conference. The governor replied he had no power, official or personal, to induce any one to leave the district. He stated he would probably remain here until a settlement of the difficulty was effected if it took several weeks. Clifton is at present the temporary capital of the state. The governor continued taking evidence of former employees this evening relating to the wage scale and working conditions in the district.

The governor will continue his investigation of conditions tomorrow in an effort to discover some common ground on which the mine managers and strikers can be brought to a settlement. The situation is very quiet, and there is no trouble of any kind.

Attorney General Wiley E. Jones left Phoenix last night for Clifton to confer on the strike situation there. From Clifton he will go to Washington, D. C. where the 80 per cent law case comes up for argument in the supreme court of the United States October 11. He will be accompanied on his eastern trip by his assistant, Leslie C. Hardy.

### MUDGE IS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Judge George A. Carpenter of the United States district court, late today accepted the resignation of H. U. Mudge as co-receiver of the Chicago Rock Island, Pacific railroad and appointed him chief executive officer for the receiver. The appointment was made on the suggestion of Jacob M. Dickinson, the other receiver. Mudge will continue in active charge of the operation of the property.

### WEATHER TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—For Arizona: Fair.

## Posses Search Mines For Slayer of Editor Mitchell

WALSHEBURG, Colo., Sept. 28.—Renewed efforts to capture the murderer of Robert Mitchell, editor and politician, believed to be hiding in abandoned portions of the Walsen mine, were made tonight when thirty miners familiar with the underground workings joined the posses engaged in the search. Early today, members of the posse said the hunted man attempted to escape through a drift connecting the Walsen and Ro-

## FRENCH ATTACK SECOND LINE OF TRENCHES AND INCREASE THEIR GAINS

### PACKERS' PRODUCTS IN PRIZE COURT

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The cargo of packers' products on the Norwegian steamer Vitalia from New York for Rotterdam was thrown into prize court today notwithstanding the fact that the goods were consigned to the Netherlands Overseas trust. The British government contends there are rats and oils in the cargo not consigned to the Netherlands Trust.

## MAY BE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

Proceedings to Fix Responsibility for Ardmore Disaster in Which Forty-four Persons Perish Are Started by City Authorities.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

ARDMORE, Sept. 28.—Proceedings to fix responsibility for the disaster of yesterday in which a tank car explosion caused the death of forty-four persons, injuries of 100 others, and a property loss of more than half a million, have been started by the municipal authorities who charge the Gulf Colorado Santa Fe railway officials with criminal carelessness. This was announced by Russell Brown, city attorney of Ardmore.

The death list tonight stood at forty-four, according to a statement from police headquarters. Early official statements placed the number at fifty-five. This discrepancy is explained by the fact that several persons previously reported dead were found either in hospitals or at their homes after the police checked with the physicians and the hospitals.

Railroad men who were in the yard at the time, state a gasoline car was shunted to a siding on account of being in "bad order."

The car was leaking gasoline to such an extent that a pool of the fluid had formed on the ground under the car. When a switchman refused to move the car further, an inspector was called. Ira Woods, a car inspector, according to the story of those who saw him, mounted the car, unscrewed the cap and poked in. As he did this the gasoline became ignited. Woods, the car and every loose piece of material within one hundred yards were hurled through the air.

The first reports that there were two explosions, were confirmed early today. A quantity of dynamite in a

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## DUMBA IS RECALLED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, has been formally recalled by his government and the state department is arranging with the British and French embassies here for his safe conduct on a steamer sailing from New York on October 5.

## SILENCE IS NOT ASSENT TO METHODS OF THE PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Dispatch)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, in an address at a banquet of the republican state and city committees, tonight said that while the people are "in a state of watchful, patient, sympathetic and hopeful waiting," and trying not to encourage the president to the foreign negotiations, their silence does not necessarily mean their assent to

the methods that have been adopted in the negotiations. The success or failure of the president in foreign matters, Weeks said, would be the chief factor in determining the fate of the democratic party at the next presidential election.

When the time comes, Weeks added, the diplomatic contentions with Mexico, Santo Domingo and Haiti may be considered by the people, as well as the European affairs.

"The killing by Mexicans of American citizens in Mexico and on American soil, and the destruction of property owned by Americans in Mexico brings out one of the numerous inconsistencies of the administration," said Weeks.

"As a result the Pan-American conference here urges Americans to undertake enterprises in Central and South American countries. William Jennings Bryan even suggested the issue of bonds to aid in the development of those countries. All this seems ridiculous when we know that for the past two years the administration has failed to protect American-owned property in Mexico, telling the owners that the government would become involved by protecting property of individuals who expected to make a high profit out of their ventures."

Seemingly, However, Allies' Offensive Movement Is Not Being Carried Out with Impetuosity Characterizing Early Moves.

### FROM HILLS THEY DOMINATE RAILWAY

Both British and French Improve Positions and Next Attempt to Win a Decisive Victory Should Be Made Easier.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

LONDON, Sept. 28.—In Champagne the French attacking the German second line of trenches are making further progress, but seemingly the allies' offensive movement is not being carried out with the same impetuosity which characterized the first two days' operations. The successes are recognized as very important but the main object which is to break through the German lines, has not yet been accomplished. Both the British and French have improved their positions, by gaining hills and crests from which they can dominate the German lines of communication, and their next attempt to win a decisive victory should be made easier, according to the view of experts here. The battle of Champagne is over a sixteen mile front. There is a great divergence in the German and French official accounts of the battle. The Germans claim that all French attacks were repulsed.

The French continue to push forward east of Soissons, aiming at the Heights of Viny, which command the plain to the east, while the British to the north are making a secure hold on the Lens-La-Bassee road, beating off the German counter attacks.

At Champagne the French are attacking now within less than two miles of the railway which crosses the country behind the German position, and which has been so useful to them in moving their troops and supplies to the threatened points.

With French guns within easy range the railway is rendered useless. There has been no cessation of the heavy fighting along the Russian front. From Riga down to Galicia the armies are contesting every inch of ground and at least four separate battles are in progress. General von Hindenberg has resumed an effort to reach Dvinsk. The Germans announce the Russians have been driven from two successive lines of trenches south-west of Dvinsk. Except for Field Marshal von Mackensen, who is held at the Pripiet marshes, all the German generals report advances, even von Linsingen, whose army was handled roughly by the Russians in Volynia. Russian General Banoff is holding the Austrians back and still is gaining ground.

An official communication dealing with the operations of France on Tuesday says in the heavy fighting around Loos, the British have gained a nationally strong German line of trenches.

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## CHICAGO HEARS CREDIT LOAN IS CONSUMMATED

Cheers from Scores of the Leading Bankers and Business Men Follow Announcement That Half Billion Loan Contracted.

### LORD READING ANNOUNCES FACT

Thomas W. Lamont Explains Details and Says Selling Operation Is the Largest Ever Undertaken in America.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Cheers from scores of Chicago's leading bankers, and business men greeted the announcement at the banquet here tonight that a half billion credit loan to France and England, the largest external loan ever contracted for in the United States, had been contracted for. The announcement was made by Lord Reading, chairman of the Anglo-French commission, who with three other members of the body arrived today.

During the day Thomas W. Lamont, of the J. P. Morgan company, explained the details of the loan to practically every banker in the city, and representative of bond houses. Tonight he expressed the opinion that the bonds will be hospitably received in this city. Lamont explained that the selling operation was the largest ever undertaken by a syndicate in America.

The bankers were informed that information from New York showed that banks with German connections could be counted on to do their share at the proper time.

Lamont explained, it is planned, in selling the bonds, to organize the whole country into districts. Those Chicago banks and institutions that desire to take part in the operation, Lamont gave as an illustration, would form the Chicago district of the syndicate. According to the plan, they would select a committee to co-operate with the New York and other similar committees.

All members of the syndicate would be on equal footing. Lamont said, as it was a national operation. Long distance telephone messages informed Lamont that Boston bank-

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## MURDERER OF OREGON WARDEN FATALLY SHOT

After Most Strenuous Chase Posse Captures Escaped Convict Under House in Albany — Was Pursued by Men with Dogs.

SALEM, Sept. 28.—The state penitentiary has been notified that the desperate holder in on the operating table at Albany may live only a few minutes. He was shot by members of the posse led by officers from Christopherson, Long and Portland, while hiding under a house. He will be brought to Salem at once. He was shot through the lung and shoulder.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 28.—Darkness closed in just as posses in pursuit of Otto Hooker, the escaped convict from the Oregon state penitentiary, who late Monday instantly killed Harry Minto, warden, and perhaps fatally wounded J. J. Benson, city marshal of Jefferson, Oregon, believed they had the desperado cornered near Albany, Ore.

Hooker when apprehended by Benson, shot him through the body and man hunt, considered the most formidable since the pursuit of Harry Tracey in the summer of 1902. Hooker is apparently equipped with food and civilian clothes, according to reports. At four o'clock this morning he aroused a farmer named Ashe, seven miles north of Albany and forced the family to remain upstairs while he ransacked the lower part of the house. Kentucky bloodhounds are enroute from Wood, Calif., to attempt the hunt. Every avenue leading from Salem is guarded.

## MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY SENT TO BORDER TO PREVENT BANDIT RAID

Conditions Along Mexican Border in Brownsville District Have Again Become Acute, According to Messages from Funston.

### WOULD FOLLOW THEM OVER LINE

Colonel Blockson Says If Carranza Does Not Stop Bandits American Troops Will Be Compelled to Follow Them.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Conditions along the Mexican border in the Brownsville district have again become acute, according to a message to the war department from Major General Funston, and a battery of mountain artillery has been dispatched to Progresso to prevent a raid by five hundred bandits who threaten to cross into American territory.

Colonel Blockson, in command of the troops near Progresso, reported through General Funston that the bandits seemed to constitute an independent band.

"If Carranza does not stop these bandits," telegraphed Blockson, "I believe we shall soon be compelled to follow them across."

Secretary Garrison said he interpreted the colonel's telegram to mean that if conditions do not improve he will find it necessary to recommend that American troops be permitted to pursue the attacking forces across the international line whenever it is necessary to deal with them.

Information placed in the hands of the department of justice by T. R. Beltran, Carranza consul at San Antonio, bears out to an extent Colonel Blockson's report that the bandits seem independent of Carranza control. Beltran contends that former followers of Jesus Flores Magon, leader of the socialist movement in Lower California, have organized on the border and are working surreptitiously to foment trouble between the United States and Mexico. There is an intimation that outside influences are supplying funds for the alleged plot and the department of justice officials have begun an investigation.

Artillery Ordered Out  
EL PASO, Sept. 28.—Battery A of the Fourth Field artillery left for the Harlingen, and Brownsville district. Only a few hours' notice was given to entrain on a special train. The battery, which arrived on Sunday from Galveston, took four Howitzers of the mountain type with a wagon train and complete battery equipment.

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### WANT THEIR SHARE

TOLLEDO, Sept. 28.—Striking machinists of the Consolidated Manufacturing company at an organization meeting agreed that the time was ripe for all machinists engaged in the manufacture of war munitions to demand a share of the bonuses paid for war munitions to the plant owners.

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### WHO MAGON IS

(Associated Press Dispatch)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—Jesus Magon, named by Consul Beltran at San Antonio as the instigator of the trouble along the border, is proprietor of a small printing plant here. He issues a socialist paper. It is charged by Carranza adherents that Magon is backed by several former high officials under Porfirio Diaz who reside here.

Carranza authorities here assert that these men formed a social club here where they hold conference in order to divert suspicion. Magon is alleged to be publishing the circulars in Spanish which killed Mexicans. After the shooting last night some Mexican houses on the outskirts of Harlingen were searched for suspects, but no clues were found.

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### OCCUPANCY OF STATE LANDS WITHOUT PERMIT IS ILLEGAL

The occupancy of any of the public lands of the state without a permit from the land department is illegal, and persons occupying such lands acquire no rights to any improvements, they may make, according to an opinion of the attorney general transmitted to the state land department yesterday. Following receipts of the opinion from the attorney general the land department yesterday caused to be issued the following order:

"It is hereby ordered that notice be and is hereby given to the public that the occupancy of any of the public lands of the state by any person without a permit from the land department shall not be considered a legal occupancy by such person, and that any improvements placed on the lands of the state by any person so occupying the same, without a permit duly granted by the land department, shall acquire no rights, vested or otherwise, to such improvements as against the state of Arizona, or any lessee of the state."

The order is aimed not so much at occupants of the state lands at the time of the passage of the new land code as at persons who may have gone on pub-

### EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP REAR-ADMIRAL KILLED

PARIS, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Madrid says: "Fire followed by an explosion occurred on board the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin. Eight officers and 379 marines have been saved thus far. Rear Admiral Rubin-Deverin is among the dead. The fire was purely accidental."

## SOLDIER'S HEAD IS TROPHY ON MEXICAN SIDE

Report Says That Head of Private Richard J. Johnson, American Cavalryman, Has Been Exhibited Across Rio Grande.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 28.—That the head of Private Richard J. Johnson, United States cavalryman, missing since last Friday's battle at Progresso, has been exhibited as a trophy on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, was the statement tonight of a Mexican prisoner to Hidalgo county officials at Pharr, according to a report received here. Officials admitted they are holding the Mexican in connection with the disappearance of the soldier, but declined to confirm the report.

The first case of a direct, unprovoked attack on an American woman by Mexican outlaws was reported to the authorities here.

The innocent victim of the attempt by Mexicans at reprisal, Miss Grace Carter, who lives near Harlingen, was shot and wounded in the arm last night when she went out of the house for water. Miss Carter carried a revolver and replied with three shots, none of which are believed to have taken effect. The Mexicans, believed to have been two in number, fired while so close to Miss Carter that the powder from the shots scorched her forehead. Miss Carter was alone with her mother when attacked.

The attack is attributed to the fact that a relative of Miss Carter about two weeks ago was in the party of deputies which killed Mexicans. After the shooting last night some Mexican houses on the outskirts of Harlingen were searched for suspects, but no clues were found.

The shooting intensified the bitterness among the Americans at the growing boldness of the Mexican bandits.

The presence along the south bank of the Rio Grande of a large colony of

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## WOLPE WINNER OF RINEHART'S DAMAGE SUIT

Plaintiff Will Not Pursue Matter Any Further, Believing That Arizona Juries Do Not Consider Libel an Offense.

### THINKS WITNESSES WORKED UPON

At Any Rate, Prohibition Leader Found in Defense, If Not in Jury's Verdict, Vindication of His Character.

"I have never been in any doubt about this decision because I knew that I was innocent of the charges against me, and I had infinite belief that despite the fact that a majority of the jury were prohibitionists, that they were believers in fair play and would render a just decision, upon the evidence, laying aside their prejudices. I am glad that my belief is justified, and it makes me proud to be a citizen of the community in which square dealing is the rule and not the exception."

I. F. WOLPE.

"In Arizona a jury will not recognize such an offense as slander. I will not appeal. I am out \$500 and a 2,000 mile trip but I did get personal vindication by admission of the defendant, who could not justify his statement and so took the only defense available and denied it. The outcome might have been different if certain witnesses had not failed at the last moment by unaccountable influences."

G. F. RINEHART.

G. F. Rinehart, noted prohibition leader, was loser in the \$25,000 libel suit in which he was pitted against I. F. Wolpe, defendant, who was alleged to have said that Mr. Rinehart had at one time served in the Iowa penitentiary for a statutory offense. All twelve jurors concurred in the verdict.

Mr. Rinehart will not appeal. He left last night for the east to resume his work as head of the Chicago Dry Federation, where the largest prohibition fight is now on. He is firmly convinced that it would be useless to have a new trial inasmuch as an "Arizona jury does not recognize slander as an offense." While he declared he did not believe in crying over spilt milk or making any sort of a wall, yet he couldn't refrain from insinuations relative to the non-appearance of certain witnesses at the last minute.

"All I got out of it was vindication," said Mr. Rinehart, who in addition to other expenses incurred by the case must pay the costs.

The courtroom in Judge Stanford's court was crowded with interested spectators yesterday morning as Attorneys George J. Stoneman and Robert S. Fisher for the plaintiff and former Attorney General George Purdy Bullard and E. E. Marks for the defendant, presented their arguments. While the testimony of the previous day was reviewed, the prohibition note was frequently sounded.

The argument of the plaintiffs representatives was that Mr. Wolpe's business had been affected by Mr. Rinehart, that he desired him out of the way, taking the surest way to do it by discrediting him with Dr. H. A. Hughes, with whom he was associated in the prohibition movement. "If Wolpe made the statement he should be held accountable," said Mr. Stoneman. "A man's character is the dearest thing in the world."

Since Dr. Hughes was the only person who testified that Mr. Wolpe made the remark or put in circulation the rumor upon which Mr. Rinehart based his suit, and could remember no other incident of the day on which it occurred, Mr. Marks asked the jury to reflect on "the treachery of the human memory."

"I have known Dr. Hughes for twenty years and I would no more accuse him of falsehood than I would you, or you," said Mr. Bullard pointing to the various jurors. "I am convinced that he believes every word he said, yet I am just as convinced that he is just as confirmed."

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## Rockefeller Says He Is Working Like a Dog

(Associated Press Dispatch)

DENVER, Sept. 28.—"Working like a dog," was Rockefeller's characterization of the way he spent the day at the offices of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. At a series of conferences with company officials considerable progress was made

toward formulating plans for industrial betterment, growing out of Rockefeller's recent inspection of the Southern Colorado mining properties.

It is understood the conferences deal with plans for industrial improvement, also with various business and financial subjects connected with the company's operations.